

than 5 members of the Oversight Board in the affirmative, which shall satisfy the requirement set forth in section 2162(2) of this title.

(Pub. L. 114-187, title II, §206, June 30, 2016, 130 Stat. 574.)

**§ 2147. Oversight Board authority related to debt issuance**

For so long as the Oversight Board remains in operation, no territorial government may, without the prior approval of the Oversight Board, issue debt or guarantee, exchange, modify, repurchase, redeem, or enter into similar transactions with respect to its debt.

(Pub. L. 114-187, title II, §207, June 30, 2016, 130 Stat. 575.)

**§ 2148. Required reports**

**(a) Annual report**

Not later than 30 days after the last day of each fiscal year, the Oversight Board shall submit a report to the President, Congress, the Governor and the Legislature, describing—

- (1) the progress made by the territorial government in meeting the objectives of this chapter during the fiscal year;
- (2) the assistance provided by the Oversight Board to the territorial government in meeting the purposes of this chapter during the fiscal year;
- (3) recommendations to the President and Congress on changes to this chapter or other Federal laws, or other actions of the Federal Government, that would assist the territorial government in complying with any certified Fiscal Plan;
- (4) the precise manner in which funds allocated to the Oversight Board under section 2127 of this title and, as applicable, section 2124(e) of this title have been spent by the Oversight Board during the fiscal year; and
- (5) any other activities of the Oversight Board during the fiscal year.

**(b) Report on discretionary tax abatement agreements**

Within six months of the establishment of the Oversight Board, the Governor shall submit a report to the Oversight Board documenting all existing discretionary tax abatement or similar tax relief agreements to which the territorial government, or any territorial instrumentality, is a party, provided that—

- (1) nothing in this chapter shall be interpreted to limit the power of the territorial government or any territorial instrumentality to execute or modify discretionary tax abatement or similar tax relief agreements, or to enforce compliance with the terms and conditions of any discretionary tax abatement or similar tax relief agreement, to which the territorial government or any territorial instrumentality is a party; and
- (2) the members and staff of the Oversight Board shall not disclose the contents of the report described in this subsection, and shall otherwise comply with all applicable territorial and Federal laws and regulations regarding the handling of confidential taxpayer information.

**(c) Quarterly reports of cash flow**

The Oversight Board, when feasible, shall report on the amount of cash flow available for the payment of debt service on all notes, bonds, debentures, credit agreements, or other instruments for money borrowed whose enforcement is subject to a stay or moratorium hereunder, together with any variance from the amount set forth in the debt sustainability analysis of the Fiscal Plan under section 2141(b)(1)(I) of this title.

(Pub. L. 114-187, title II, §208, June 30, 2016, 130 Stat. 575.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This chapter, referred to in subsecs. (a)(1) to (3) and (b)(1), was in the original “this Act”, meaning Pub. L. 114-187, June 30, 2016, 130 Stat. 549, known as the Puerto Rico Oversight, Management, and Economic Stability Act and also as PROMESA, which is classified principally to this chapter. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 2101 of this title and Tables.

**§ 2149. Termination of Oversight Board**

An Oversight Board shall terminate upon certification by the Oversight Board that—

- (1) the applicable territorial government has adequate access to short-term and long-term credit markets at reasonable interest rates to meet the borrowing needs of the territorial government; and
- (2) for at least 4 consecutive fiscal years—
  - (A) the territorial government has developed its Budgets in accordance with modified accrual accounting standards; and
  - (B) the expenditures made by the territorial government during each fiscal year did not exceed the revenues of the territorial government during that year, as determined in accordance with modified accrual accounting standards.

(Pub. L. 114-187, title II, §209, June 30, 2016, 130 Stat. 576.)

**§ 2150. No full faith and credit of the United States**

**(a) In general**

The full faith and credit of the United States is not pledged for the payment of any principal of or interest on any bond, note, or other obligation issued by a covered territory or covered territorial instrumentality. The United States is not responsible or liable for the payment of any principal of or interest on any bond, note, or other obligation issued by a covered territory or covered territorial instrumentality.

**(b) Subject to appropriations**

Any claim to which the United States is determined to be liable under this chapter shall be subject to appropriations.

**(c) Funding**

No Federal funds shall be authorized by this chapter for the payment of any liability of the territory or territorial instrumentality.

(Pub. L. 114-187, title II, §210, June 30, 2016, 130 Stat. 576.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This chapter, referred to in subsecs. (b) and (c), was in the original “this Act”, meaning Pub. L. 114-187,

June 30, 2016, 130 Stat. 549, known as the Puerto Rico Oversight, Management, and Economic Stability Act and also as PROMESA, which is classified principally to this chapter. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 2101 of this title and Tables.

### § 2151. Analysis of pensions

#### (a) Determination

If the Oversight Board determines, in its sole discretion, that a pension system of the territorial government is materially underfunded, the Oversight Board shall conduct an analysis prepared by an independent actuary of such pension system to assist the Oversight Board in evaluating the fiscal and economic impact of the pension cash flows.

#### (b) Provisions of analysis

An analysis conducted under subsection (a) shall include—

- (1) an actuarial study of the pension liabilities and funding strategy that includes a forward looking projection of payments of at least 30 years of benefit payments and funding strategy to cover such payments;
- (2) sources of funding to cover such payments;
- (3) a review of the existing benefits and their sustainability; and
- (4) a review of the system's legal structure and operational arrangements, and any other studies of the pension system the Oversight Board shall deem necessary.

#### (c) Supplementary information

In any case, the analysis conducted under subsection (a) shall include information regarding the fair market value and liabilities using an appropriate discount rate as determined by the Oversight Board.

(Pub. L. 114–187, title II, §211, June 30, 2016, 130 Stat. 576.)

### § 2152. Intervention in litigation

#### (a) Intervention

The Oversight Board may intervene in any litigation filed against the territorial government.

#### (b) Injunctive relief

##### (1) In general

If the Oversight Board intervenes in a litigation under subsection (a), the Oversight Board may seek injunctive relief, including a stay of litigation.

##### (2) No independent basis for relief

This section does not create an independent basis on which injunctive relief, including a stay of litigation, may be granted.

(Pub. L. 114–187, title II, §212, June 30, 2016, 130 Stat. 577.)

## SUBCHAPTER III—ADJUSTMENTS OF DEBTS

### § 2161. Applicability of other laws; definitions

#### (a) Sections applicable to cases under this subchapter

Sections 101 (except as otherwise provided in this section), 102, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 112, 333,

344, 347(b), 349, 350(b), 351, 361, 362, 364(c), 364(d), 364(e), 364(f), 365, 366, 501, 502, 503, 504, 506, 507(a)(2), 509, 510, 524(a)(1), 524(a)(2), 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549(a), 549(c), 549(d), 550, 551, 552, 553, 555, 556, 557, 559, 560, 561, 562, 902 (except as otherwise provided in this section), 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 942, 944, 945, 946, 1102, 1103, 1109, 1111(b), 1122, 1123(a)(1), 1123(a)(2), 1123(a)(3), 1123(a)(4), 1123(a)(5), 1123(b), 1123(d), 1124, 1125, 1126(a), 1126(b), 1126(c), 1126(e), 1126(f), 1126(g), 1127(d), 1128, 1129(a)(2), 1129(a)(3), 1129(a)(6), 1129(a)(8), 1129(a)(10), 1129(b)(1), 1129(b)(2)(A), 1129(b)(2)(B), 1142(b), 1143, 1144, 1145, and 1146(a) of title 11 apply in a case under this subchapter and section 930 of title 11 applies in a case under this subchapter; however, section 930 shall not apply in any case during the first 120 days after the date on which such case is commenced under this subchapter.

#### (b) Meanings of terms

A term used in a section of title 11, made applicable in a case under this subchapter by subsection (a), has the meaning given to the term for the purpose of the applicable section, unless the term is otherwise defined in this subchapter.

#### (c) Definitions

In this subchapter:

##### (1) Affiliate

The term “affiliate” means, in addition to the definition made applicable in a case under this subchapter by subsection (a)—

- (A) for a territory, any territorial instrumentality; and
- (B) for a territorial instrumentality, the governing territory and any of the other territorial instrumentalities of the territory.

##### (2) Debtor

The term “debtor” means the territory or covered territorial instrumentality concerning which a case under this subchapter has been commenced.

##### (3) Holder of a claim or interest

The term “holder of a claim or interest”, when used in section 1126 of title 11, made applicable in a case under this subchapter by subsection (a)—

- (A) shall exclude any Issuer or Authorized Instrumentality of the Territory Government Issuer (as defined under subchapter VI of this chapter) or a corporation, trust or other legal entity that is controlled by the Issuer or an Authorized Territorial Instrumentality of the Territory Government Issuer, provided that the beneficiaries of such claims, to the extent they are not referenced in this subparagraph, shall not be excluded, and that, for each excluded trust or other legal entity, the court shall, upon the request of any participant or beneficiary of such trust or entity, at any time after the commencement of the case, order the appointment of a separate committee of creditors pursuant to section 1102(a)(2) of title 11; and

- (B) with reference to Insured Bonds, shall mean the monoline insurer insuring such Insured Bond to the extent such insurer is granted the right to vote Insured Bonds for